

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 10993.0273

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
OMORI, Akihiro et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/582,339 ) Examiner: Dirk R. BASS  
Filed: June 9, 2006 )  
For: Porous Formed Article and Method ) Confirmation No.: 4988  
for Production Thereof )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the non-final Office Action of March 24, 2010. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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